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FREDDIE AND LARE OUT.

Why Mrs. Langtry Does not Want to Return to America.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Mrs Langtry appears to be no more certain of her movements at the present time than she was last year, when she first decided to remain in this country, next to go to England and again to stay here, finally concluding that her second determination was best of all. Several months ago she entered into a contract with Abbey, under which she was to visit the principal cities of America, beginning in October, and with this agreement in his pocket Abbey laid out her entire route for the season. This arrangement has been definitely knocked in the head. Manager Moss has received a telegram from Abbey, telling him to cancel the term set apart for Langtry and also advising him that the entire season was off. It is stated that the real for Langtry's refusal to return to America is that she and Gebhardt decisively and finally quarreled, and Langtry will never be Mrs. Gebhardt unless these two faithful partners may again conclude to settle their disputes. It is not likely, however, for the dispute is a serious one.

It seems that the quarrel originated in a very peculiar way. At one of the receptions last winter in New York, Mrs. Neilson, a sister of Gebhardt, is said to have made some remark publicly that were derogatory to Mrs. Langtry's character. Some kind friends of the Lily wrote her an account of the conversation and all that had been said. This account infuriated Langtry, and is said she wrote to Gebhardt demanding an immediate explanation of his sister and an apology from her. Gebhardt took the matter coolly. Whether he asked for an apology from Mrs. Neilson does not appear, but that she never made one is quite certain. Langtry's letters multiplied, and each of them grew more decided. Freddy remained silent. A few weeks ago, the story goes, Langtry wrote a letter which she said would be a final one, demanding, once and for all, Gebhardt answer her charges about his sister and her an apology from the lady. That letter, it seems, has been unanswered by Gebhardt, who seems to have not cared one way or the other whether Langtry liked it or not. Nothing more was heard of the matter from either party until this telegram came from Abbey.

It has been said among the club men of New York for some time that Gebhardt was heartily glad that Mrs. Langtry had gone to England. This opinion was based on the remark of a friend to Mr. Gebhardt, to which he answered, "Lilian is very nice, but she is a terrible bore, dear boy," an expression which would naturaly give ground for the belief that Gebhardt is thoroughly tired of this celebrated womrn, who has sacrificed so much for him, and that it is a matter of a very small moment to him whether she returns to America or not. Besides, it is rumored that Langtry is not particularly desirous to return to America just now, for a variety of of reasons. One is that she has transferred her affections to Charles Coghlan, her handsome leading man in London. Coghlan will have nothing to do with America. He made a very bad failure the last time he was here and has shaken the dust from off his feet forever. Whether Langtry ever becomes Mrs. Coghlan it is a question, but gossip says she will never become Mrs. Gebhardt.

JOSEPH KIRKMAN & SONS' Pianofortes for general superiority, first-class material, workmanship, elegance and economy. Wholesale agents, Robert Ward & Co., Victoria. *

DO YOU KNOW.

That fish may be scaled much easier by dipping into boiling water about a minute.

That fish may as well be scaled, if desired, before packing down in salt, though in that case do not scald them.

Salt fish are quickest and best freshened by soaking in sour milk.

That milk which is turned or changed may be sweetened and rendered fit for use by stirring in a little soda.

That salt will curdle new milk hence in preparing milk porridge, gravies, etc. the salt should not be added until the dish is prepared.

That fresh meat, after begining to sour, will sweeten if placed out doors in the cool air over night.

That clear boiling water will remove tea stains and many fruit stains. Pour water through the stain, and thus prevent its spreading over the fabric.

That ripe tomatoes will remove ink and other stains from white cloth and the hands.

That a teaspoonful of turpentine boiled with your white clothes will aid the whitening process.

That boiled starch is much improved by the adding of a little sperm or a little salt, or both, or a little gum arabic dissolved.

That beeswax and salt will make your rusty flatirons as clean and smooth as glass. Tie a lump of wax in rag and keep it for the purpose. When the iron is hot rub them first with the wax rag, then scour with a paper or cloth sprinkled with salt.

That kerosene will make your teakettle as bright as new. Saturate a woollen rag and rub with it. It will also remove stains from varnished furniture.

That Kerosene will soften boots or shoes that have been hardened by water and render them as pliable as new.

That cold rainwater and soda will remove machine grease from washable fabrics.

Every one of the above receipts is unfailing.

The Old-Fashioned Mother.

Thank God, some of us have an old fashioned mother—not a woman of the period, enameled and painted, with her chignon, her curls an bustle, whose white jeweled hands never felt the clasp of baby fingers; but a dear old-fashioned, sweet-voiced mother, with eyes in whose clear depths the love light shines, and brown hair just threaded silver, lying smooth on her faded cheek. Those dear hands, worn with toil, gently guided our tottering steps in childhood and smoothed our pillow sickness, ever reaching out to us in tenderness. Blessed is the memory of an old-fashioned mother. It floats to us like the fragrant perfume from some wooded blossoms. The music of other voices may be lost, but the entrancing memory of her will echo in our souls forever. Other faces may fade away and be forgotten, hers will shine on. When in the fitful pauses of busy life our feet wander back to the old homestead, and crossing the well worn threshhold stand once more in the room hallowed by her presnece, how the feeling of childish innocence and dependence comes over us and we kneel down in the molten sunshine streaming through the open window—just where long years ago, we knelt by our mother's knee, lisping, "Our Father." How many times when the tempter lured us on has the memory of those sacred hours, that mother's words, her faith and prayers, saved us from plunging into the abyss of sin.—[The Household.]

CHICAGO GROUNDS FOR DIVORCE.—"I want a divorce from my wife," said a Washington street broker to his attorney, "but I don't know how to begin it."

"Any ground for scandal?" asked the attorney.

"No; oh no."

"Did she ever hit you?"

"No; her temper is quite even."

"Did she ever blow out the gas?"

"No—she lets it burn. Maybe that would be the grounds, eh?"

"No," said the attorney. "In that case she would call to her aid the gas company, and we would have to struggle with a monopoly. That wouldn't do."

"No." said the applicant sadly.

"Did she ever scald any of the children?" asked the attorney, brightening up.

"Haven't got any to scald. I suppose it wouldn't do to say she scalded the children of the next door neighbor?"

"No."

"Then I don't know what to say."

Then both men looked thoughtfully out of the window for nearly seven minutes.

"She drank out of the finger bowl at the hotel when we were on our bridal tour," said the husband, hesitatingly.

"If you get the date and witnesses," said the lawyer quickly, "I think that will be sufficient—under our law."

Then they went out together and called for two schooners of beer.—Chicago Herald.

Customs and Legal Blanks

Of every description for sale at *The Colonist* office.

SAFETY IS HENCEFORTH to be insured on railroads. According to the Paris Gaulois, an apparatus has just been invented which is simply astounding, for with it the traveler need no longer fear any accident. This apparatus permits the employe charged with the duty to see in a mirror the entire section of the road he is to control, with all the trains in motion, and he knows at every instant just exactly where each train is. When one of them approaches another at a distance which is dangerous he can immediately signal the menaced train. The apparatus consists of a sheet of opaque glass, on which the rails are indicated by horizontal lines and the stations by vertical one, numbered. Little arrows representing the trains, move along the horizontal lines. They are put in motion by aid of electricity, developed by the contact of metallic brushes attached to the locomotives with zinc bands placed along the rails. The train thus continually traces its trajectory on the glass indicator. The apparatus was exhibited a few weeks ago in Germany to a commission of Berlin scientists.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by A. J. LANGLEY & Co. d&w

THE PUBLIC ARE CAUTIONED against imitations of Perry Davis' Pain-Killer, and to be suspicious of persons who recommend any other article as "just as good"; many of these they make a little more profit upon, but which have no qualities in common with the Pain-Killer. 24

NEW MAP OF BRITISH COLUMBIA. FOR SALE BY M. W. WAITT & CO. 1w

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THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING HAD MORE than twenty-five years' experience in

WHARF & RAILROAD TRESTLE BUILDING

And having the BEST APPLIANCES on the Pacific Coast, is prepared to do any such work, and will go to any part of British Columbia.

Plans and Estimates furnished if required.

Refers, by permission, to R. P. RITHET, Esq., Mayor of Victoria.

Address: H. A. ATKINS, Seattle, Wash. Ter.
Ja22 1m

Edward Coombes, C. E.,
DRAUGHTSMAN AND SURVEYOR,

Bastion Street,

Next below the Bank of British Columbia.
Ja29 1m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT MR W. D. Patterson has no authority from this Department to make surveys of Public Lands in this Province.

WM. SMITHE
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B.C., Feb. 19th, 1885. fe20 1m

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CHOICE BRANDS OF TEA.

Extra Choicest Garden Picked English Breakfast Congou Tea in 5lb cads. and 27lb mats.
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" Young Hyson " "
" Orange Pekoe " "
" English Breakfast " " 10lb tins.
" English Breakfast " " 1lb tins.
" Uncolored Japan " " "
" Japan Tea " "
" Japan Tea in 1lb papers.

Will be Sold at LOW PRICES.
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NOTICE.

ALL TRESPASSERS ON THE FARWELL TOWNsite at the second crossing of the Columb River will be prosecuted.

A. S. FARWELL,
Crown Grantee.
fe12dw [Inland Sentinel copy.]

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CHEMAINUS, B C.

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AR NOW PREPARED TO UPPLY LUMBER of every description. Orders by mail promptly filled. Consulting Engineers. Sole Agents Garrett & Son's Engines and Agricultural Machinery, and A. Ransome & Co.'s Wood Working Mahinery. fe7dw

NOTICE

THE PARTNERSHIP EXISTING BETWEEN Lettice & Sears has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. Robert Lettice will discharge all liabilities of the late firm and to him all accounts must be paid.

ROBERT LETTICE,
JOSEPH SEARS.

Broad street, Feb. 4th, 1885.

ROBERT LETTICE,
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GLAZIER & PAPERHANGER,

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Also—A large stock of Wall Papers, Ceiling Decorations and Borders for sale at the LOWEST MARKET RATES.

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FARM TO LET AT SOOKE

WITH GOOD DWELLING, OUT-HOUSES, Barns, Cattle Sheds, etc., etc. One hundred and eighty acres; sixty acres cleared. Possession given 1st of March. Apply to or address
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A WELL-BUILT COMFORTABLE HOUSE, NEW, standing in a large piece of ground, James Bay, Has woodshed and all conveniences, good garden and well of fine spring water. Within ten minutes' walk of P. O. and five minutes' of Beacon Hill.
ja27 1m Apply to CROASDAILE & JONES.

STROMNESS FARM TO LEASE.

THIS FARM, CONTAINING TWO HUNDRED and Forty Acres, situated at the head of Victoria Arm, about three miles from town, communication by land or water, is offered for lease. Apply at *The Colonist* Office. fe 1m

FOR SALE.

HOUSE AND LOT ON FORT STREET. HOUSE containing eight rooms, with wood and coal sheds, conveniently situated. House furnished or unfurnished.

ALSO—One Farm, 160 acres, situated on the Cedar Hill road. Apply to

MRS. C. ROOTH,
fe1 1m Fort street.

TO LEASE.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO THE 25th inst., by the undersigned, for a lease of

THE BURNSIDE HOTEL

And 34 Acres of Cultivated Land. Possession of the land will be given on the 1st March; possession of the Hotel on 1st April. Rent to commence from latter date

The STOCK can be had at a valuation.

For further particulars apply to

FELL & MILLS,
Langley street, Solicitors.
Dated 4th February, 1885. fe5

FOR SALE.

GREENWICH PARK, FRASER RIVER

CONTAINING 160 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, and has one of the finest Fruit Orchards in the province, consisting of Apples, Pears, Plums, Peaches and an unlimited supply of Strawberries and other marketable small fruits Stock can be had or not, at the option of the purchaser. Also, 3 acres adjoining the railroad station at the Mission The Railroad fronts on the entire property; and also two good Steamer Landings. For further particulars address or call on the proprietor, WM. PERKINS, Greenwich Park, Fraser River, B.C. fe13 2td 4tw

FOR SALE

1440 ACRES CHOICE DELTA LANDS 3 miles from Ladner's Landing on the trunk wagon road; two other roads running through the premises. Apply to

E. A. WADHAMS
de23tf Ladner's Landing B.C.

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MONDAY MORNING BOAT FOR VICTORIA FROM SEATTLE & PT. TOWNSEND.

FARE - - - - - - $3.00

THE STEAMER

EVANGEL,

F. H. Beecher, Master,

Will leave Yesler's Wharf, Seattle, every MONDAY MORNING at 4 o'clock for Port Townsend, Victoria and the Islands to Whatcom, arriving at Pt Townsend at 8 a. m. and Victoria at 1 p m, thence through the Islands to Whatcom, calling at all landings.

Returning leaves Semiahmoo every Friday at 11 a m. for Victoria, Pt Townsend and Seattle, via the Islands, leaving Victoria at 10 a m., Port Townsend at 2:30 p.m., arriving in Seattle at 7 p m. Saturdays.

For rates or information apply to

J. ENGELHARDT,
fe24 Agent, Turner's Wharf.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

CARRYING H. M. MAILS AND W. F. & CO.'S EXPRESS AND NORTHERN PACIFIC EXPRESS.

THE PACIFIC COAST STEAMSHIP Co.'s steamer

GEO. W. ELDER,

CAPTAIN ACKLEY,

Will sail from the VICTORIA WHARF, outer harbor, for San Francisco, on

Connecting with the China steamer which leaves San Francisco on 5th March.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28TH, AT NOON.

Intending shippers are requested to make arrangements for freight as early as possible so that room may be reserved for their shipments.

Freight for shipment by her is requested to be at the wharf of the undersigned by 5 o'clock P. M. on Friday, February 27th.

For Freight and Passage apply to

fe24 WELCH, RITHET & CO., Agents.

ALASKA STEAMER.

THE PACIFIC COAST STEAMSHIP Co.'s steamship

IDAHO

CARROL, Master,

Will sail from this port on or about TUESDAY the 3rd March.

WELCH, RITHET & CO., Agents.
18th February, 1885. fe19

PEOPLE'S

STEAM NAVIGATION CO'Y.

THE STEAMER

AMELIA

IS WITHDRAWN FROM THE NANAIMO ROUTE

For the next week in order that she may be repainted and overhauled previous to annual inspection by the Government for the SPRING TRADE.

THE STEAMER "HOPE" (HAVING BEEN OFficially inspected) has been chartered by the Company to perform the Mail Service during this time. fe17 6t

NOT RESPONSIBLE.

Bk JANE SPROTT, Capt. Thos. Ayrck, fm Liverpool.

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE UNDERsigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel.

WELCH, RITHET & CO.
fe14td

FOR PT. TOWNSEND & SEATTLE.

THE STEAMER

ELIZA ANDERSON

Leaves Johnson street wharf every WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY and SUNDAY, At 2 o'clock a. m.
ja28 1m

NOT RESPONSIBLE.

Br. Barque HARDEE, fm Liverpool.

NEITHER CAPT. WILEY NOR THE UNDERsigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel.

R. C. JANION, Consignee.
Store st, Feb. 21st, 1884. fe22

CONSIGNEE NOTICE.

Br. Bark HARDEE, fm Liverpool.

CONSIGNEES OF GOODS ARE HEREBY NOTIfied that this vessel will commence discharging cargo at the wharf of the undersigned on MONDAY, February 23rd, at 8 a. m.

Consignees are requested to call at our office, pay freight and receive delivery orders for their goods.

Any goods remaining on the wharf at 4 p. m. each day will be stored at the risk and expense of the owners.

R. C. JANION,
Consignee.
Store st., Feb. 21st, 1885. fe22

DENTISTRY.

R. B. THOMPSON,
DENTIST,

OFFICE:—Old Masonic Building, over Messrs. Wilson & Co.'s Dry Goods Store, Government Street.

☞ Nitric Oxide Gas (Laughing Gas) administered for the Painless Extraction of Teeth.

OFFICE HOURS 9 a. m., 5 p. m. mh26

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SURGEON DENTIST,

ALL OPERATIONS PERFORMED IN A SKILful manner. Dental Rooms—Denny's building, Government street. my31 1m

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☞ All Dental Operations performed in a skilful manner.

Has been 23 years engaged in dental practice.
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PROFESSIONAL.

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J. D. HELMCKEN, M. D., MAY BE CONSULTED at Dr. J. S Helmcken's office on and after Monday, 15th December.

Hours—10 to 1; 5 to 6:30; 8 to 9. Special attention to Diseases of the Eye and Female Complaints.

Residence—Dr. J S Helmcken's, James Bay.
de11 1m

A. M. TAYLOR, M. D.,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, SEHL'S BUILDing, Langley street, Graduate of Missouri Medical College, St. Louis; formerly County Physician of Scott County. Office hours—9 to 12, 2 to 4, and 7 to 8. Telephone Call 61.

Diseases of Women a specialty. de13 1m

NOTICES.

NOTICE

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND TO apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase a piece of land, situated on the left bank of Seymour River. Commencing at a post about three miles above the mouth of said river, and marked "George J. Ainsworth's S. W. corner;" thence easterly 40 chains; thence northerly 200 chains; thence easterly 100 chains; thence northerly 40 chains; thence following bank of river to point of commencement, and containing thirteen hundred and sixty (1,360) acres, more or less.

GEO. J. AINSWORTH,
Per G.B.W., Attorney in fact.
Shuswap Lake, Seymour Arm,
Dec. 5th, 1884. ja23

NOTICE

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase a piece of land situated at the north end of Seymour Arm, of Shuswap Lake. Commencing at a post on shore of lake, about 200 yards northerly from Seymour town, and marked "George J. Ainsworth's S.W. corner;" thence northerly, forty chains; thence easterly, eighty chains; thence northerly, forty chains; thence westerly, along bank of lake, to point of commencement, and containing three hundred and twenty (320) acres, more or less.

GEORGE J. AINSWORTH,
Per G.B.W., Attorney in fact.
Shuswap Lake, Dec. 5th, 1884. ja23

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between A. Borde and A. Bartrin has been dissolved as from Jan. 1st, by mutual consent. A. Bartrin will collect and pay all outstanding accounts.

Witness— A. BORDE,
D. M. EBERTS. A. BARTRIN.
ja22 1m

NOTICE

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND TO apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase a piece of land, situate on the right bank of Seymour River. Commencing at a post about five miles above the mouth of said river, marked "George J. Ainsworth's S. E. corner," thence westerly 40 chains; thence northerly 40 chains; thence easterly 160 chains; thence southerly to the river bank; thence along the bank of river to point of commencement, and containing 520 acres, more or less.

GEO. J. AINSWORTH,
Per G.B.W., Attorney in fact.
Shuswap Lake, Seymour Arm,
Dec. 4th, 1884. ja23

NOTICE.

IN THE MATTER OF AN ASSIGNMENT MADE by E. H. Adler for the benefit of his creditors—

All persons claiming as creditors under the above assignment must send in their claims and duly prove same to the satisfaction of the undersigned, 14 days from this date, otherwise they will be excluded from the benefit thereof.

Dated 14th February, 1885.

D OPPENHEIMER, } Trustees.
fe15 2w J. YORK, }

NOTICE.

THE BRIDGE ON GOVERNMENT STREET near Mr. Finlayson's, will be CLOSED for the present for repairs.

fe5 THOS. EARLE,
Chairman Street Committee.

NOTICE

THE PARTNERSHIP HITHERTO EXISTING between the undersigned, as contractors with the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company, has been dissolved by mutual consent. The contract will in future be carried out by Mr. C. W. Busk alone; who assumes all assets and liabilities of the partnership.

Dated February 12, 1885, at Victoria.

R. A. GRAHAM,
CHARLES WESTLEY BUSK.
Witness; J. ROLAND HETT, Langley St. fe15

NOTICE

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT TWO MONTHS after this date I intend to apply to the Land Commissioner for permission to purchase the following pastoral and agricultural lands situated in the Kootenay District and bounded as follows:

Starting from the junction of the Skookum Chuck Creek with the Kootenay River as the N. E. corner; thence running down the latter river on the west bank or edge of reserve lands granted to Mr. Baillie Grohman's syndicate for seven miles, more or less, to a post inscribed by me, "James Baker's land, S. E. post," and also with a copy of this notice.

From this point half a mile due west;
Thence one and a half miles due north;
Thence one mile due west;
Thence four miles due north;
Thence three quarters of a mile due west;
Thence due north to the Skookum Chuck Creek;
Thence down the south bank of that Creek to its junction with the Kootenay River;

Also, from the north bank of the Skookum Chuck Creek, at its point of junction with the Kootenay River due south, until it meets the same creek again on the north bank.

The total area of these lands is seven thousand one hundred acres more or less.

JAMES BAKER, Lieut.-Colonel.
Kootenay, Nov. 4th, 1884. ja11 2m

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO MR. M. ROWland are required to pay the amounts forthwith, and all persons having claims against him are requested to present same for payment at the Burnside Hotel.

4th February, 1885. FELL & MILLS,
fe5 Solicitors, Langley St.

MONEY TO LOAN

ON MORTGAGE AT LOW RATES.

TOWN LOTS AND FARMING LANDS FOR SALE ON EASY TERMS.

ALLSOP & MASON,
mh 1 Government street.

TENDERS.

MAIL CONTRACT.

TENDERS, ADDRESSED TO THE POSTMASTER General, will be received at Victoria until Noon on FRIDAY, 20th March, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails on a proposed Contract for four years, each way, between FORT SIMPSON and VICTORIA, from the 1st May next.

Conveyance to be made in a good and sufficient steamer subject at all times to the approval of the Postmaster-General.

The route pursued in the conveyance of this mail to be via Alert Bay, Fort Rupert, Rivers Inlet, Bella Bella, Skeena and Metlakahtla.

Tenders to be made separately for a trip ONCE a month and for trips TWICE a month.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen, and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the office of the undersigned.

E. H. FLETCHER,
P.O. Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's Office,
Victoria, 7th February, 1885. fe8 3t

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

TENDERS FOR ENGINE HOUSES

— AT —

North Bend and Port Moody.

SEALED TENDERS, ADDRESSED TO THE UNdersigned, and endorsed respectively, "Tender for Engine House at North Bend" and "Tender for Engine House at Port Moody," are invited from persons wishing to furnish and erect Engine Houses at these points on the Canadian Pacific Railway in British Columbia, and will be received at the office of the Dominion Government Agent at Victoria, until

NOON OF THE 9TH DAY OF MARCH, 1885.

Plans and Specifications may be seen and forms of Tender obtained at the office of the undersigned in Victoria, Vancouver Island, and also at the office of the Engineer-in-Charge at Drynoch, near Spence Bridge, on and after the 16th inst.

Separate Tenders must be made for each Engine House and be in separate sealed envelopes addressed as above directed.

Each Tender must be accompanied by a deposit equal to five per cent. of the amount of the Tender. This deposit must consist of Cash or a Bank Cheque marked good by the Bank, and it will be forfeited if the party tendering neglects or refuses to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if, after entering into the contract, he fail to complete the work satisfactorily, according to the plan and specification.

If the tender is not accepted the deposit will be returned.

Tenders must be made on the printed forms supplied.

The Department will not be bound to accept the lowest or any Tender.

JOSEPH W. TRUTCH,
Dom. Government Agent.

Office Dom. Government Agent,
Victoria, B.C., 17 h Feb., 1885. fe18

NOTICE.

TO ROAD CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS, PROPERLY ENDORSED, will be received by the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to Noon of

FRIDAY, 27TH INSTANT,

For the construction of about Four Miles of Sleigh Road in Comox District.

Specifications can be seen and blank forms for tender obtained at the office of the undersigned or at the office of Mr. A Milligan, Comox.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE,
Surveyor-General.

Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 10th Feb., 1885 fe11

SEIGISMUND LOWENBERG. DENNIS R. HARRIS.

LOWENBERG, HARRIS & CO.,

SUCCESSORS TO

LD. LOWENBERG,

REAL ESTATE AGENTS,

SURVEYORS. ETC.,

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NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between Joseph Deacon and Andrew Thompson, trading under the firm name of Deacon & Thompson, as Brewers, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Joseph Deacon will continue the business for his sole account and receive the assets and pay liabilities of the old firm.

28th January, 1885. ANDREW THOMPSON,
JOSEPH DEACON.
Witness—S. PERRY MILLS. ja29 1m

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Arrives at Walla Walla at..... 2.03 a.m
Arrives at Helena, Mon., at..... 6.30 a.m
Arrives at St. Paul, Minn., at.....12.25 p.m

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Leaves Portland at..... 8.25 a.m
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Arrives at Victoria at..... 3.00 p.m

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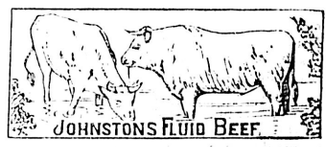

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NOTICE.

THE BUSINESS HERETOFORE CARRIED ON by Peter Henning Peters and Jacob Davis, as brewers, of the Lion Brewery, Victoria, under the firm name of Peters & Davis, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Peters has sold out his interest in the late partnership to Moritz Gutmann, and the business will in future be conducted by Messrs. Davis & Gutmann under the firm name of Davis & Co., who will collect all accounts due to and pay all debts owing by the late firm of Peters & Davis.

Dated Victoria, 2nd February, 1885.

P. H. PETERS,
Witness— MORITZ GUTMANN,
E. M. JOHNSON, J. DAVIS
Notary Public, B.C. fe4

Daily Colonist.

FRIDAY MORNING, FEB. 27TH, 1885.

L. P. FISHER, Advertising Agent, 21 Merchants Exchange, San Francisco, is authorised to receive advertisements for the columns of this paper.

$20 REWARD

WILL BE PAID FOR THE ARREST AND conviction of any person who may steal *The Colonist* from the door of a subscriber.

HISTORY REPEATING ITSELF.

The English corn legislation of the early part of this century is strongly suggested by recent events in Germany. It will be remembered that in 1815 the British parliament passed an act prohibiting the importation of foreign wheat until the price of wheat reached $2.50 a bushel. As if this were not a great enough concession to the landed proprietors, Mr. Weston, in 1816, introduced into parliament a series of resolutions which declared that the class of persons who had invested their money in agriculture were suffering "unexampled distress," and that "it is necessary to give more protection to all articles the product of our own soil against similar articles the growth of foreign countries." These resolutions were adopted and further measures of protection were passed in 1822. After many years have elapsed the same drama appears on the German stage, witness the recent imposition of three marks, about 70 cents, on foreign wheat and rye by the reichstag. The measure was strongly opposed by the liberals and socialists who are mainly the residents of cities, but Bismarck was upheld by the church party, the imperialists and the center who represent chiefly the country supporters of the government. This division of parties suggests another parallel between the German and English corn struggles. The countries which will be most affected by the new German tariff are shown by the following table of the imports of 1882-83.

	Bushels.
Russia	6,119,108
Austro-Hungary	6,025,053
Belgium	1,595,273
United States	1,267,130
Great Britain	1,040,294
Bremen and Hamburg	563,857
Netherlands	803,506

Germany produces about 250,000,000 bushels of rye each year and about 94,000,000 bushels of wheat. Of these 32,000,000 bushels of rye and 12,000,000 bushels of wheat are required for seed—leaving about 217,000,000 bushels rye and 82,000,000 bushels wheat for consumption. In 1882-83, the last year of which we have official returns, she imported 21,314,330 bushels rye and 26,599,191 bushels wheat, which were needed to make up the excess of her consumption over her production. It is this amount of food which the new law, just passed by the reichstag, proposes to exclude in order to "protect" the wheat growers notwithstanding the fact that they now receive the, to our eyes, phenomenal price of $51 a ton.

THE SCOTT ACT.

One of the most plausible objections urged against the Scott Act, even among those who, while recognizing the evils of intemperance, do not believe in prohibition, is that its adoption will cause a serious loss to the public treasury. The Ontario government estimated a net loss from licenses last year of $40,000, and as the act has lately been adopted in a number of new counties, the returns at the end of this year will, no doubt, be still further diminished. The loss to the Dominion government must be even more considerable. From excise and import duties on wines and spirits the Dominion receives annually about six million dollars and this source of revenue the Scott Act will eventually be cut off. These are indisputable facts, but there is much to be said on the other side of the question. If the liquor traffic fills the coffers of the government, it empties the pockets of the poor; it makes many a man, who without it would be a respectable mechanic or laborer, a drunken idler; and lastly it is the cause of lawlessness and crime, and fills our penitentiaries and prisons. Would not the loss of the liquor revenue be nearly if not quite made up by the decrease in the expense of enforcing the laws? If the law-breaking and crime resulting from the use of liquor were withdrawn from the aggregate mass a smaller judicial and police force would be sufficient and the greatly diminished number of prisoners maintained at government expense would make a vast difference in the estimates for this branch of government expenditure. When in addition to this, the moral benefit to the community is considered, it does not seem as if the country has much to fear from the adoption of prohibition. It is a great experiment and if the youngest among the nations is able to make of it a success, not all the glorious wars of the past will compare with this victory of Canada's.

THE ANTI-CHINESE BILL.

Mr. Theo. Davie's bill which was passed last session and disallowed at Ottawa, was re-enacted yesterday by the house. It imposes stringent penalties on any person bringing a Chinaman into the province and provides for the due imprisonment of all Chinamen who may enter the country upon any pretext whatever. The act which is to come into force immediately upon the rising of the house is British Columbia's answer to the Chinese commissioners' report. The mover of the bill stated that he had no doubts of its constitutionality.

BRITISH COLUMBIA DEFENCES.

In view of the attempt made to belittle the importance of Esquimalt as the chief point of defence in the province, we would refer the reader to an extract from the London Times written 25 years ago. The cession of San Juan Island has taken place since the article was written and the arguments then advanced in favor of Esquimalt apply now with additional force. If the Thunderer was right in 1860, it seems doubly right in 1885.

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Development of Cariboo.

(Occasional Correspondence of The Colonist).

BARKERVILLE, Feb. 14th, 1885.

In Barkerville two petitions to his honor the lieutenant-governor in council have been circulated for signatures during the last fortnight. The one recommends that the geological surveyor employed in the province by the Dominion government be requested to survey this district. Now, considering the extent of the province and the physicial obstructions to travelling, it must be acknowledged that little progress can be made in such a great and important work. It may require many years before even a single district can be thoroughly explored and surveyed. Then it is only natural to expect that the first survey will be made in a district from which the province may derive the most benefit. Now, of all the districts, we regard Cariboo as the most important, therefore it has the first claim, for it is one of the oldest, and though its mines do not yield as in former years still they are the richest and the most productive in the province. Moreover, we think there is more money and energy annually expended in this district in prospecting than in any other, and as very little is known with regard to the extent of the gold-bearing belt both money and energy are liable to be wasted. Therefore, we hope it may please the government to grant this moderate and reasonable request. But if this request cannot be granted at present, if the survey begun in another district must be completed, then would it not be wise for the member for Cariboo to ask the provincial legislature for an appropriation to survey this district, for a few thousand dollars could not be spent to a better purpose.

The other petition recommends that a lease of all the vacant ground in the bed of William creek be given to any company that will work it. This petition has not been as numerously signed as the other, especially by those who are interested on William creek, not because they have any objection to an enterprising company working the creek on a large scale, but they object because they think a petition unnecessary, for nearly the whole of the ground from the Ballarat to the upper line of the old Cariboo claim, which is now called the King claim, is occupied. Between the King Co.'s upper line and the Baldhead Co., there may be four or five hundred feet of vacant ground, and there may be the same amount between the Barker Co. and the real estate owned by L. Wintrip. So that the whole of the creek is occupied with the exception of the ground mentioned above and a small strip on the east side of the creek from the upper line of the King claim to the canon. Now if any company wishes to stake the vacant ground and record or lease it the miners have no objection, but they have an objection to any company planting a few stakes in the bed of the creek and claiming all the vacant ground, for the miners believe that to claim the ground without staking it off means endless litigation to the existing companies. Like any other company, let them stake the ground off and the miners have no objections. Then why a petition?

Having stated the views of some of the miners interested on the creek we shall now lay before your reader our opinion respecting this great enterprise. Be it observed it is only an opinion. From the canon to the Ballarat, a distance of nearly two miles, we think there are at least from five to seven millions of dollars in the ground. The average depth of creek is sixty feet, with an average width on the surface of three hundred feet, and about two hundred feet in the bottom of the channel. With regard to the water there are at least four hundred inches during the freshet and from one hundred to one hundred and fifty during the dry season. Not only the ground in the bed of the creek and in the hills, but all the water rights in connection with the creek, are indispensable to the success of such an enterprise and especially the water right owned by I. B. Nason, for if the water cannot be utilized it ought to be controlled by the company. If the ground be rightly worked it might be worked out in twelve or fifteen years at an annual cost of about thirty thousand dollars.

The amount of money required to purchase existing rights will not be as large as many imagine, for times are dull and the present mode of working the creek is not very advantageous, so that both ground and water may be had at a very reasonable figure. Moreover, some of the claim holders might be willing to take shares in the company instead of cash.

We might state here that the ground owned by the Ballarat Co. is not indispensable to the enterprise; all that is required is a right of way which can be had from the gold commissioners without owning the ground. However, very much depends upon the manner of working the ground. The first thing to be done is for the parties desiring the creek to form themselves into a company then they can ascertain from the claimholder on what conditions they can have the creek, for it cannot be expected that the miner will abide by any price set upon his claim when there is no company to buy. We hope the enterprise will not have to go a begging outside of the province for if the company was organized there is scarcely a miner who would not take a few shares in it. Moreover, there are other portions of the district that are believed to be equally as rich as William creek, and they might be worked by such a company. SPECTATOR.

"What the Heart of the Young Man Saith to the Preacher!"

TO THE EDITOR:—Your correspondent, "W. K. B.," in Wednesday's issue appears to be laboring under the influence of *cacoethes scribendi* in its worst form. In fact, it seems to me the whole letter is written for the sole purpose of having the three letters above-mentioned brought before the public. This may be an uncharitable insinuation, but in view of the facts it is the only view that can be taken of his production.

In the first place, where is the logic of supposing that England's prowess will suffer if women have the franchise? England's present greatness is not due solely to the victories of her incomparable troops, but in a very great measure to England's *homes* and English home-training. This is a fact that is so patent to any observer that it would almost pass as axiomatic. The empire of the first Napoleon is as good an example of historic "jingoism" as can be mentioned; and will anybody deny that the then great empire of France was not indebted to her soldiers for her unparalleled glory? But was her military establishment sufficient to guarantee her stability in the hour of distress? British soldiers have done much, but the existence of "the power behind the throne" should not be forgotten. And if England, as is amply borne out by facts, has only her mothers to thank for the best part of her present glory, it, indeed, seems a strange deduction to infer that the enfranchisement of women would jeopardize the future prosperity of "the mistress of the seas."

To attempt to use any such argument as "W. K. B.'s" is foolish on the very face of it because, instead of being a reason against the measure, "the boot" is altogether "on the other leg." JUNIOR.

CANADA AND AUSTRALIA.

Intercommunication via the Canada Pacific.

OTTAWA, Feb. 12.—A return presented this afternoon of correspondence on the subject of the extension of trade relations between Canada and Australia, contains the following letter from Mr. Carson Woods, of Sydeny:—

CHURCHILL, Sydney, Dec. 4th, 1884.

SIR,—I would respectfully call your attention, as an old Canadian, having the interests of Canada at heart, to the opportunity there is now to open steam communication between Australia and the Pacific coast of the Dominion, making a through service *via* the Canadian Pacific railway to England, in fact round the world. For the past ten years the Pacific Mail Company, in connection with John Elder & Co., of Glasgow, have run a line of steamers from San Francisco to this city, calling at Honolulu and Auckland, under a subsidy from the New South Wales Government of $160,000, and from the New Zealand Government of $190,000. Two years ago our Parliament resolved that if the American Congress did not share part of this subsidy or grant an additional subsidy to make this service more efficient, the subsidy from this country would be withdrawn. This has now occurred and the New South Wales subsidy has been withdrawn with much regret.

THIS IS CANADA'S OPPORTUNITY.

Most if not all the exports to this country are manufactured woods, doors, windows, etc.; fish, canned and dried, and most comes from British Columbia. If Canada now comes forward and offers to supplement our subsidy, there is no doubt proposals to organize a line will be made from here or London. As to return cargoes, there is sugar from the Fijis and all kinds of tropical and semi-tropical productions, and during our summer months a very large passenger traffic. The staple produce here is wool, but I fear it would scarcely pay to run over so long a line of rail.

On January 28th, 1885, the Finance Minister cabled to Mr. Woods:—"We'll be glad to receive any communications from your Government."

The Grand Lodge Ancient Order of United Workmen in session here, has appointed a committee to proceed to Ottawa to oppose the bill before the House by which benevolent societies insuring the lives of members are required to place a guarantee fund in the hands of the Government, which would mean $50,000 for this society.

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CHOW KEE.

Victoria, Feb. 26, 1885. fe27 1m

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THE PARTNERSHIP HITHERTO EXISTING between Messrs. Moore & Chisholm, as Builders and Contractors, on Pandora street, in the City of Victoria, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, A. Chisholm retiring from the business.

All debts due to the late firm are to be paid to J. J. MOORE, who will henceforth carry on the business on his separate account and who will also pay all partnership liabilities.

Dated 26th February, 1885.

JOHN JAMES MOORE,
ALEXANDER CHISHOLM.

Witness—M. G. McLEAN. fe27 10t

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H. Morris retires from the concern and M. F. Gallick will continue the business as heretofore.

M. F. GALLICK,
H. MORRIS.

Victoria, Feb. 26, 1885. fe27 10t

NOTICE.

TO BRIDGE CONTRACTORS.

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W. S. GORE,
Surveyor-General.

Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 26th Feb., 1885. fe27
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fe24dwtd

LIQUOR LICENSE ACT, 1883-84.

THE COMMISSIONERS UNDER THE "LIQUOR License Act, 1883," will hold their annual meeting on MONDAY, 23rd March, 1885, at the old Council Chambers, corner Government and Broughton streets, for the purpose of taking into consideration all applications made to the Board for Certificates of Licenses as by the Act are authorized to be granted.

J. M. SPARROW,
Chief Inspector

February 18th, 1885. fe19 2t

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MRS. McGREGOR, MIDWIFE, RECENTLY from Halifax, N.S. Diploma and highest testimonials of proficiency from the University of Edinburgh. Calls promptly attended to. Residence, corner of Douglas and Cormorant streets, over Gosnell's grocery store. fe14

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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

THE PARTNERSHIP HITHERTO EXISTING between Messrs. Goodacre & Dooley as Butchers, at the corner of Government and Johnson streets, Victoria, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. Dooley retiring from the business.

All debts due to the late firm are to be paid forthwith to Mr. LAWRENCE GOODACRE, who will henceforth carry on the business on his separate account, and who will also discharge all partnership liabilities.

Dated 18th day of Feb., 1885.

LAWRENCE GOODACRE,
JOHN DOOLEY.

Witness—J. W. GRIFFITHS. fe19dw1m

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE ALL PERSONS owing the Victoria Steam Laundry are hereby notified not to pay the same unless a receipted account is presented, signed by the undersigned.

W. CUMYOW.

Victoria, 18th Feb., 1885. fe19tf

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BRITISH COLUMBIA AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION.

Summary of Receipts and Expenditure in connection with the Exhibition held at Victoria in September, 1884.

RECEIPTS.

Subscriptions and Donations	$ 1,050 50
Members' Tickets	88 50
Taken at gate for admission to Exhibition	1,191 80
Entrance Fees on Exhibits, &c	823 50
Advertisements in Pamphlet	170 10
Privilege of Bar	125 00
do Refreshment stand	31 00
Government Grant	3,500 00
City Council Grant	500 00
Mortgage on Lots and Hall	3,500 00
	$10,986 40

EXPENDITURE.

Contract erecting Hall, Sheds & Fencing	$ 4,667 21
Purchase of 10 Lots	2,330 00
Mr. Burris, Architect	189 90
Prizes paid in full	2,157 50
Men employed as gate keepers, &c., &c	93 75
Carriage and Express Hire	42 00
Interest and Purchase of Lots	23 50
Insurance on Hall	50 00
Printing Prize List	160 00
Commission on Collections, &c	39 95
Mr. Haynes for Music	105 00
Expenses Swiftsure Band	31 00
Advertising	133 85
Printing Tickets	36 50
Refund, entry Band Competition	10 00
Electric Light	60 00
Water for use of Animals	24 50
Sundries, including Postage, &c	18 85
Fees in connection with Mortgage	69 35
Surveying Lots	15 00
Barrels, Lamps and Bell Ringing	20 00
J. R. Hott, Injunction	50 00
Telegrams	4 85
T. Russell, Secretary	50 00
W. Dalby, Treasurer	20 00
T. J. Partridge, in charge of Hall	20 00
Cash on hand	555 19
	$10,986 40

Victoria, B. C., January, 1885.

WM. DALBY, Treasurer.
THOS. RUSSELL, Secretary. ja27

ANTWERP AND LONDON EXHIBITIONS

1885 AND 1886.

THE DOMINION GOVERNMENT HAVING DEcided to have a Canadian representation at the Intercolonial Exhibition to be held at Antwerp, commencing in May next, and also at the Colonial and Indian Exhibition in London in 1886, the following extract from Order-in-Council, dated 12th December, 1884, is published for general information:—

"The cost of freight of exhibits of manufactures, or of natural procucts, sent by the owners for exhibition to be defrayed by the Commission to Antwerp and subsequently to London and also the cost of freight in returning such exhibits to Canada, in the event of their not being sold by the order or Agent of the owners."

"Exhibits to be under the care of the Commission, and to remain during the Exhibitions; but all perishable articles to be at the risk of the owners, as also, generally, any damages arising from carriage or exposure in Exhibition."

"Exhibitors, however, to have the option of exhibiting at either or both Exhibitions."

"Owners exhibiting at both Exhibitions may have the right to sell at Antwerp, provided the exhibit sold are replaced by others satisfactory to the Executive Commissioner for exhibition at London. Such articles to be replaced within such time as he may indicate, before the opening of the London Exhibition."

"Exhibits of cereals and other agricultural and horticultural products, also, of natural mineral products, to be purchased and remain the property of the Department of Agriculture for further exhibition at the several Emigration Agencies in the United Kingdom and on the Continent of Europe."

"Owners, however, of such natural products in the Dominion may, if they see fit, send specimens for exhibition on the same terms as manufactured articles."

As the time for collection is exceedingly limited for Antwerp Exhibition, it is necessary that intending exhibitors should make immediate application for forms and further particulars.

JOHN JESSOP,
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LOST OR STOLEN.

BANK B. C. DRAFT, NEW WESTMINSTER ON Victoria,

No. 24/23, dated 13th January, 1885, for $2000, In favor of and endorsed by

GEO. T. BUCK.

Payment has been stopped. All persons are cautioned not to negotiate the same. fe12d

REMOVAL.

MRS. C. C. CERGW, CORSET MAKER,

HAS REMOVED HER PLACE OF BUSINESS to Fort street, second door east of Blanchard, where she will continue to receive orders.

Repairing promptly attended to.

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NOTICE.

I INTEND TO APPLY TO THE LICENSING Court for the Municipality of Victoria, at its next sitting, for a License to sell liquors by retail at a building situate at the corner of Store and Discovery streets, to be known as the Western Hotel.

THOMAS SHAW.

Dated Victoria, 21st Feb., 1885. fe22

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IN THE ESTATE OF H. C. WILSON.

MR. W. K. BULL HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED TO collect all debts due the above estate and to hand over to a solicitor all amounts not immediately paid.

February 23rd, 1885. fe24 1m

MISS M. CHRISTIE

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Either at her own or at Pupil's residence.

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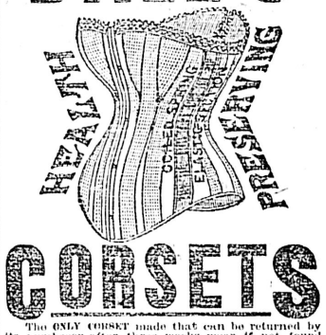

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FRIDAY MORNING, FEB. 27TH, 1885.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED

Feb. 26—Str Princess Louise, New Westminster
Str North Pacific, Pt Townsend
Str Eliza Anderson, Pt Townsend
Str Enterprise, Nanaimo
Str Teaser, New Westminster
Str Hope, Nanaimo
Slp Mystery, Stanich

CLEARED.

Feb. 26—Slp Mystery, Saanich
Str Princess Louise, New Westminster
Str North Pacific, Port Townsend.
Str Eliza Anderson, Pt Townsend
Str Enterprise, Nanaimo
Str Teaser, New Westminster
Str Hope, Nanaimo

PASSENGERS.

Per str ELIZA ANDERSON, from Seattle—J H McQuarrie, J Frank, A J Baker, A Bell, A Williams, J Davie, G W Carpenter, S Carkeek, A Mader, W J Chance, A Markwood, C W Brewster, W Hunter, H Howston, J Myer, A Leach, A J Young.

Per str NORTH PACIFIC, from Puget Sound—C Bower, J Rotto, F Wilson, C Burnett, L Price, W Smith, J Days, W Copperzink, J Kelly, D S Geist, R S Mullen, W Hickey, J P Jensen, J Jacobs, P Buckley, P Harrington, D J Kemble, W R Jones, J Ross, Jas Graham, R Bedford, wf and 3 ch, Mrs Tilden, F Lee and wf, F Perry, J McIsaac, D J Harmer, D C Taylor, R L Cawston, J F Erb, W Smith, J Thompson.

Per str ENTERPRISE, from Nanaimo—P Sabiston, Sassford, Chantrell, D Ross, S Leiser, S Roberts, Mrs Hirst, Mrs Armstrong, Mrs Mitchell, Mrs Mann, Mrs Rogers, Miss St Clair, Miss Hope, A Gray, T Kennedy, Redgrave, Getchell, J Croft, Lucas, F McLean, D McKenzie, A Langley, J O'Brien, G Stark, E Pimbury, Dr O'Brien, G Taylor, A Kennedy, Miss Kelly, Miss Teague, W H John, J Dunn, T Harris, N Kelly, J Hatt, Alexander, King, Blanchard, Williams.

Per str HOPE, fm Nanaimo—B H Smith, D Page and wife, J Hall, Richards and others.

CONSIGNEES.

Per str NORTH PACIFIC from Puget Sound—Hudson & Moss, H B Co, A Bullock, Larkin & Connolly, A Bossi & Co, Belmont B & S Co, A Oliver, Marvin & Tilton, W E Hall, A Lewes & Co.

Per str ELIZA ANDERSON, fm Seattle—A J Baker, 8 in ballast.

Late News.

The attention of readers is called to the unequalled facilities which *The Colonist* possesses for obtaining late and reliable news from all parts, and especially from the seat of war in Egypt. Highly important dispatches may arrive at any moment. Stirring events are imminent, and British Columbians who wish the earliest information should subscribe for the daily or weekly editions of *The Colonist*. The delivery in all cases is *free*, only the subscription rate being charged. Parties desiring to be served at their residences or places of business should hand their names and addresses to the carriers or leave them at the publication office. In this advanced age a man might as well be out of the world as to be without the news.

Personal.

Purser Cooper, of the Eliza Anderson, has our thanks for favors.

Mr. Chas. Pagden, of Kamloops, is in town.

Mr. Woods (Woods & Turner) of New Westminster, is in the city.

Mr. R. L. Cawston, of Osooyos, returned yesterday from a three months' visit to that portion of the "frigid zone" which lies about Stratford, Ont. He reports frightfully cold weather in the east, which is in marked contrast with the springlike weather here.

The Weekly Colonist

Is the largest and best newspaper published in the province and will be found a most desirable family journal besides being just the thing to send to friends abroad who desire to know something about this country. In this morning's issue will be found all the local news, including full reports of the legislative assembly; provincial, Canadian and American news, and copious telegrams from Europe and the seat of war in Soudan. *Weekly Colonist* for sale at the publication office and at the bookstores.

Getting up a Boom.

The Seattle Chronicle has the following: "The Port Moody Gazette says Port Moody property advanced 300 per cent. within three days *at Victoria*; lots that were offered at $100 and no buyers, are now selling at $300 fast." This is wholly untrue. There has not been a sale of Port Moody property closed in Victoria for many months. That town is suffering from the complaint that sooner or later—and generally sooner than later—overtakes "boom cities"—goneiness.

A Card.

TO THE EDITOR—I pronounce the statement in this evening's Post that I have "skipped," that is, ran away, after collecting all the money I could, to be an inexcusable libel and I shall give the libeller an opportunity to prove his charge in a court of law. J. A. FRASER.
Feb. 26, 1885. *1t

OBITUARY.—Ex-Governor Cauchon, of Manitoba, died at Winnipeg on the 25th inst. He was first a conservative and turned grit to secure a lucrative position under the MacKenzie government. He went to Winnipeg during the boom and invested in property when it was low. When land rose in value he made a fortune, but invested it in a magnificent block and lost all. He was originally an editor.

AWARD.—Mr. E. T. Hamilton, contractor and builder, has been awarded the contract for Mr. Theo. Davie's brick building at the corner of Bastion and Langley streets and will begin work immediately.

THE choicest and most extensive stock in Watches, Fancy Clocks, Diamond goods, Gold and Silver Jewelry and Electroplated ware has just been opened by us for the holidays. They will be sold low. We extend a cordial invitation to the public to inspect these really beautiful goods which are beyond praise. LANGE & SON. *3dp

RAND BROS., Real Estate Brokers, will open an office at Coal Harbor in a few weeks. In the meantime, intending investors should call on them at their office in New Westminster, B. C.

THE MCLELLAN CONTRACT.—One hundred men are at work on this contract, clearing the line of wood and brush and preparing to grade. Boarding houses will be built along the line of contract.

R. E. CHURCH BAZAAR.—The ladies of the R. E. Church intend holding a bazaar in Easter week. Donations may be left with Mrs. A. A. Green, Mrs. Cridge, or Mrs. Thos. Harris. 1m*

GOOD FAT CHICKENS—At Beauchamp's, Yates street.

What Some People Say.

That Burton, Cunningham's accomplice in the dynamite business, will turn Queen's evidence.

That a man was captured in London on Wednesday night while scaling the wall of the artillery armory in Finsbury square.

That if you want elegant and stylish photos go to Hall & Lowe. *

FERGUSON'S, THIRD DOOR SOUTH OF POST-OFFICE, IS HEADQUARTERS FOR BOOKS AND STATIONERY.

That eighteen years ago a couple in Philadelphia were "married for fun." Lately the man died, and neither having in the interval married in earnest or applied for a divorce, the woman lays claim to an estate of $300,000.

That Wolseley says he will retake Khartoum.

That Gordon's last letter is brief but full of the pathos of despair. In it he said all was up and he expected the end in ten days, and adds: "It would have been otherwise had the government kept me informed. Adieu all."

ILLUSTRATED BRITISH COLUMBIA AT FERGUSON'S.

VIEW OF VICTORIA AND VICINITY AT FERGUSON'S.

That Sharon has filed notice of appeal in the divorce case. It is said that the worry and excitement incident to the case have caused him to age greatly, and that should he die before the matter is finally decided, his heirs will try and compromise the case with the plaintiff.

That for straight, unmixed nonsense—ungrammatical, illogical and predicated upon errors—we put forward and editorial from the Port Moody (B. C.) Gazette, opposing woman suffrage in the neighboring province. Its argument is in the same line with that of the old slave days, "Do you want your daughters to marry a nigger?" If our Canadian friend will come here next July, he will see woman suffrage in all its glory, a thousand women voting, and none but the scalawags hurt thereby.—*Post Intelligencer.*

THE LATEST SEASIDES AT FERGUSON'S.

LATEST EASTERN PAPERS AT FERGUSON'S.

That a Chinese portrait painter in Chicago and his wife applied to a court for permission to adopt a white baby, but the judge denied the application.

FERGUSON'S IS THE PLACE FOR OFFICE SUPPLIES.

That Hall & Lowe copy and enlarge old photos, tintypes, etc. *

That the Lion Brewery—Lager, Folsen and Weiner Beers, is on Queens avenue, Davis & Co. proprietors. Town office at Guttman & Frank's, Johnson street. *

That book and job printing and lithographic work of all kinds are executed at *The Colonist* office. *

That the festive mosquito must still be perched on the wires. They were down again yesterday.

That the ode of "The Arabian Nights" has been prohibited in New York city, where it is pronounced an obscene work.

Marine.

Steamer Idaho will leave Portland for Victoria to-morrow.

Ship Astoria has sailed with V. C. Co.'s coal, and ships Majestic and Undaunted are under the shutes.

Steamship Barnard Castle is loading Wellington coal.

LOCAL EXCITEMENTS.—Tacoma, following the lead of her older sister, Seattle, is rent with troubles. Public meetings are held several nights each week, the council is assailed, and there is a very merry time all around. The News speaks of it in this strain: "Tacoma is bound to keep awake. Her reforms and revolutions go to the bottom of things. There is a revolt among the police; the city marshal is impeached by the mayor; street improvements under the city charter are declared illegal; the temperance people threaten a hot municipal campaign and the rout of the saloonists; the liquor dealer complains of the injustice of the city council in refusing him a license; the Chinese nuisance attracts attention, and altogether the season promises to be a lively one. If we can all maintain an even temper and take things philosophically no great harm is likely to result from these excitements.—*Post-Intelligencer.*

LAST FALL a simple-looking man passed through the town selling to ladies as he went, what he represented were the bulbs of the Japanese camelia, at from $1 to $2.50 each. The bulbs have just developed, and prove to be the common Chinese lily, worth about two bits a dozen.

A MAN in Montreal by the name of Forcimer, claiming to be a British Columbian, recently accused two companions named Fleishman and Faldman, of robbing him of a quantity of jewelry. Upon investigation it turned out that it was a trumped up charge, the accused parties being equally interested in the valuables.

BRICK YARD.—Messrs. Kempster Bros., who have the contract for supplying the brick for the dry-dock contract, have secured 25 acres on the Gorge road above the bridge and will commence operations immediately. The property was purchased from Messrs. Wilson & Dalby, the price paid being $200 per acre.

THE SUICIDE AT NORTH SAANICH.—Police Magistrate Johnson, Superintendent Bloomfield and Dr. Harrison proceeded to Saanich yesterday, where Mr. Johnson empanneled a jury and held an inquest upon the body of John Davis. A verdict was returned that deceased came to his death by his own hands.

MORE BRICKS.—Mr. M. Humber has received an extensive piece of clay land on the Gorge road and will enlarge his already extensive brick kiln and yard. Mr. Wm. Williams has also secured clay land on the Gorge road and will manufacture bricks, tiles, etc.

THOROUGHBREDS.—Mr. R. L. Cawston of Osooyos, while at Stratford, Ont., purchased a number of splendid short-horn bulls which in April next will arrive by rail at Sprague, W. T., whence they will be driven to Osooyos for breeding purposes.

NANAIMO.—The Free Press complains of careless blasting on the railway works and the bombardment of residences with fragments of stone. The name of the small pox patient is Mitchell, from Dayton, Ohio. He is doing very well.

THE railway camp in which the case of small pox has developed is twenty miles from Chemainus, which place is therefore in no danger of infection.

THE WEEKLY COLONIST to-day.

STRANGE.—The commissioners under the Dominion License Act at Nanaimo have received no instructions to enforce the act there.

FOURTH PROVINCIAL LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION.

THURSDAY, Feb. 26 h.

The speaker took the chair at 2:10 o'clock.

Prayers were offered by the Rev. Mr. Fraser.

Mr. Cunningham presented a petition from Robt. Dickinson and others, residents of New Westminster, relative to the maintenance of a steam ferry between New Westminster and the township of Surrey. Received.

THE NEW GAOL.

Mr. Duck moved the following resolution:—"Whereas the government have signified their intention to erect a new gaol in or near the city of Victoria, and whereas the present site is not suitably located, and the area of land too small to admit of construction of a building thereon of sufficient capacity to afford the necessary accommodation, and that it is desirable to obtain another site somewhere beyond the thickly populated portion of the city. And whereas the requirements of the city in the matter of reserves and open spaces have been entirely overlooked; therefore be it resolved that a respectful address be presented to the lieut.-governor praying his honor to take into his favorable consideration the above facts, and so soon as the new gaol shall have been completed to further consider the advisability of transfering the plot of land upon which the present gaol is situated to the city of Victoria for such municipal purposes as to the said city may seem expedient.

The hon. mover said the government was to be congratulated on its determination to erect a new gaol in the vicinity of the city of Victoria. It could not be said that the centre of the city was a desirable location for a gaol, and the land on which the gaol now stood should be made over to the city. He complimented the government on their generosity, and hoped that it might for once be recorded that it had done something in favor of the city of Victoria. (Hear, hear and laughter.)

The motion was seconded by Mr. Galbraith, who did not anticipate any opposition from the government.

Hon. Mr. Smithe said that the question that first occurred to his mind was whether the motion was in order. Was it competent for the government to convey the land asked for? Did the resolution mean this? if not it meant nothing. It only asked the government to consider the matter and that the government had already done time and again. He was willing to concede that the present site of the gaol was not a suitable one, but it was a matter for consideration whether the present gaol should be handed over to the city of Victoria for its own peculiar use. But could the government afford to do this? For the gaol property was valued at not less than $50,000. There was another question: whether, if the gaol were handed over to the city, it should not be converted into a central court-house. The hon. gentleman then proceeded to allude to the action of the government relative to the lots situate at Laurel Point and said the offer of 12 lots to the city had been made not for sale but with the idea that the city would turn the property into a public garden. The government held the offer open but the city council had refused it. There was nothing really objectionable in the resolution of the hon. gentleman because it meant nothing; but still the government was not yet prepared to say what steps it would take.

Mr. Pooley said that the building was a valuable piece of property which might well be used as a central court house and for the registrar general and thus save much inconvenience.

Mr. Davie (Victoria) said the resolution should be postponed for further consideration. He referred to the great loss of time resulting from compelling suitors and jurors and witnesses coming from the city to the James Bay building. He thought that most of the government work could be conducted at the present city gaol if an additional story were erected. The disposition then of the present government grounds might be considered, whether the city should convert them into a park or what should be done. He was anxious to assist the hon. mover of the resolution, so that those most deeply interested in the welfare of the city of Victoria might more fully consider the question. He would move the adjournment of the debate.

Mr. Duck was glad that the resolution had elicited the debate, and especially the statements made by the leader of the government.

Mr. Dunsmuir said that he would come to the rescue of the lawyers, and expressed a hope that the court house would not be taken from James Bay, because it kept the legal fraternity in good health to walk across the bridge once or twice a day.

Mr. Helgesen sincerely trusted that the present gaol would be converted into a public market, in need of which the city stood greatly.

Hon. Robson said that he could not see the good of giving any expression of the house at present, as so many questions hinged on it. The hon. mover had gained his object in eliciting the present discussion and the government had anticipated the spirit of the resolution and had the matter under consideration.

Mr. Duck said he was glad to hear that the government had the matter under consideration, and with the consent of the house he would withdraw the resolution.

Withdrawn accordingly.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

Mr. Cunnigham moved that this House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider Bill No. 19, An act to incorporate the New Westminster Southern Railway company.

The motion was lost.

KOOTENAY REVENUE.

Mr. Galbraith moved for a return showing the amount collected under the several heads of revenue in the Kootenay district from 1st Jan., 1884, to 31st December, 1884.

Seconded by Mr. Duck and carried.

SUMASS DYKE.

Hon. Mr. Smithe asked leave to introduce a Bill entitled "An Act to amend the 'Sumass Dyking Act, 1878.'"

Leave was granted; bill a first time and set down for second reading to-morrow (Friday.)

Mr. T. Davie asked leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to authorize the appointment of a Commission of Enquiry concerning the genuineness of an alleged transfer dated 23rd June, 1884, for certain Indians to one J. M Spinks."

The speaker asked the hon. mover to let the motion stand over for it occurred to him that it was out of order.

Hon. Mr. Smithe—Yes, it is.

Mr. Davie.—Then I hope if it is out of order the government will take the matter in hand. Strong language has been used and accusations have been made of forgery affecting a number of people and it is unjust and cruel to let the stigma hang over gentlemen without a full investigation.

Mr. Galbraith said there was another view to take of the question and that was as to whether a select committee had the right to administer an oath.

Hon. Mr. Smithe said that he had not heard of any accusation of forgery.

Mr. Speaker.—Will the hon. gentleman withdraw the resolution?

Mr Davie. (Victoria)—No, certainly not, and I hope the government will not shuffle out of the matter.

Mr Speaker.—The motion then must stand over. It seems to me it is out of order.

The motion was then postponed.

INCOME TAX.

Mr. Duck moved for a return showing the number and names of all persons assessed on income, the source of such income and the amount assessed to each person in the electoral district of Victoria city.

Mr. Wilson said that some reason should be given for the unusual motion.

Hon. Mr. Robson was of opinion the result of the resolution would be an unnecessary exposure of the business standing of private individuals, and might have for its effect serious damage to the trade of some persons. Instead of doing his (Mr. Duck's) constituents a favor the hon. gentleman on deliberation would come to the conclusion that it would do them an injury. The government had no desire for secrecy in the matter, and the books in the collector's office were open to any one who wished to find out the amount paid in any particular case.

Mr. Helgesen contended that there should be no secrecy in the matter.

Hon. Mr. Drake said that the motion was too inquisitorial altogether, and might seriously affect the business standing of men who were of good nominal credit. The object of the motion might be only to satisfy personal curiosity. But it was going too far to take any step such as would interfere with personal business and legitimate interests.

Mr. Orr said that the house of commons had passed a similar resolution in 1877.

Mr. Davie (Victoria) said that if the commons had done so it was not the duty of this house to follow a bad example. The motion was altogether too inquisitorial, and it was manifest that great injustice might be done to business men who were in good social standing and thoroughly honest. With the official return before them, vindictive persons might circulate it and represent to the public that certain merchants were not such as they had been presumed to be and hence many honorable men might be ruined.

Mr. Grant asked the leader of the government if the assessment roll was open to all applicants alike or only to members of the house.

Hon. Mr. Smithe—Oh, yes, to all alike.

Mr. Davie (Victoria)—Then if that is the case we might just as well pass this resolution.

Mr. Allen—In my district the assessment roll has always been public and posted up.

Mr. Galbraith—Yes, and it is tacked up outside the court house for inspection.

Mr. McLeese thought the return was a very necessary one. He contended that he had a right to know what persons were assessed, and to be in a position to know whether the roll was right or not.

Mr. Wilson said that the resolution was not of a desirable nature. It was calculated to expose a man's private business affairs and would be mischievous in its effect. The act, moreover, did not call for the assessor to tack up or put up the roll.

Mr. Duck said the resolution was simply moved in the interests of the public, for it was desirable to see that justice was done to all alike. It was a matter of fact that one man worth perhaps, a few thousands, paid the tax faithfully, whilst others worth ten times the amount paid nothing at all.

Mr. Theo. Davie said that since he first spoke on the subject he had changed his mind. Only a very small sum, $300 or so, had been paid by the city of Victoria, and some investigation was required.

Hon. Mr. Robson explained that the government as a government was not opposed to the fullest inquiry, nor was he personally.

On division the resolution was carried 12 to 11.

LAND ACT AMENDMENT.

Hon. Mr. Smithe moved the second reading of a bill to amend the Land Act, 1884, which was to the following effect: Section 57 of the 1884, would be repealed and instead the government would have the power to cancel any reserve, and by a notice in the gazette throw the same open for pre-emption and purchase. Further:—Notwitstanding anything in Section 31 of the Land Act, 1884, contained, town and suburban lots may be sold at such times and upon such conditions as the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may in each case order, and all sales heretofore made of reserved lands shall be held to be valid. It was desirable that the Government should be in a position to realize on the lots in James Bay and whilst the upset price was now fixed for any land at $2.50 per acre, still it would be absurd to suppose that town lots should be sold at that valuation. Since last session the government had so far over ridden the existing act by selling reserved lands before the necessary three months' notice of lifting the reserves had expired. A number of applicants were desirous of obtaining homesteads, and sooner than see these intending settlers leave the country the government had acted in the interests of the Province and had opened up the lands on the south of the north arm of the Fraser and trusted to the House to sustain the government in its deviation.

Mr. Galbraith said that he for one could not consent to the safeguard of three months' notice of lifting a reserve being done away with. It was a necessary safeguard, and without reflecting on the leader of the government, he would refer to the Fort Simpson land grab, in which connection it was well-known information had leaked out from the lands and works office. He thought that reserves at New Westminster should be sold at that city, and that bidders should not be dragged down to Victoria to purchase.

Mr. Orr contended that due notice of lifting a reserve was most desirable and, hence, he could not support the bill. Experience had taught the safeguard of the three months' notice was necessary; but by this bill the reserve could be cancelled by notice in the Gazette one evening and the auction take place next day, and only a few be aware of what was about to occur.

Mr. Grant thought the government was asking too much in applying for the removal of the three months' notice. It might be cut down, but the government to save themselves from all imputation should not put themselves in a position of possible suspicion of collusion.

Hon. Mr. Robson said there was a good deal of force in the argument against the bill and he felt sure that the chief commissioner would have no objection to some time limit being placed for lifting reserves; and he was of opinion that when a reserve was about to be lifted the notice should not be confined to publication in the government Gazette but should be printed in the public newspapers. It was most desirable that the government should be beyond the suspicion of collusion. (Hear, hear).

Mr McLeese submitted that it would be wrong to take off the time limit for lifting any reserve. In the Fort Simpson case there had been suspicion cast on government officials and such might result any time if the limit were removed. He hoped that the section would be left as it is.

Mr. Dunsmuir hoped the house would not hamper the government by tying their hands for three months. The government should be given some latitude no matter what party was in power. If the government did not enjoy the confidence of the house, turn them out and then let the leader of the opposition come in, and he (Mr. Dunsmuir) would place reliance in that gentleman doing what was right. It was a sure thing that any government could only do wrong for one year.

Hon. Mr. Davie submitted that the three months' notice was too long, and he agreed with the last speaker that if the government was not to be entrusted with the management of public lands it was not to be trusted by the country at all. The limit would prevent progress of settlement, increase of basis for milling purposes, and for mining industries. In comparatively small towns the government should have full power to survey the townsite and sell the lots either at auction or otherwise.

Mr. Galbraith suggested that the bill be postponed to enable amendments to be introduced.

Mr. Semlin would ask a return of reserved lands sold to be placed before the house.

Hon. Mr. Smithe said that the bill was so simple that he could not see the necessity for delay. There was no objection to a reasonable time limit, but three months meant to paralyse the lands and works department for that length of time. As to the reserve put on the cranberry swamp, that had been put on purely in public interests, to admit of negotiations for the improvement of utterly worthless land which had always been open. He would not object to the substitution of a month's notice, but three months' was altogether too long. He thought the House should go into committee and consider the amendments and report progress.

The bill was read a second time and committed, Mr. Grant in the chair.

The committee rose and reported progress.

GAME LAWS.

Mr. Raybould moved the second reading of an act to extend the game laws to the electoral district of Nanaimo. Carried.

In committee, Mr. Grant in the chair.

Hon. Mr. Drake moved the extension of the law to the whole of Vancouver Island. Carried.

Mr. Cunningham—And to New Westminster.

Hon. Mr. Robson—Only the city, I presume?

Mr. Cunningham—No, the whole district.

Mr. McTavish moved the insertion of an amendment for the protection of quail and pheasants.

The bill was reported complete with amendments.

CHINESE IMMIGRATION BILL.

The house went into committee on this bill, Mr. Martin in the chair.

Mr. Davie (Victoria) moved the insertion of an amendment providing that, on proof to the satisfaction of the Provincial Secretary any Chinaman who had previously been a permanent resident of the country but who was temporarily absent at the time of the passage of the bill shall be exempt from the operation of the bill. The mover said that he moved the amendment so as to make the bill as just and reasonable in spirit as possible in order to secure its allowance.

Mr. Galbraith said the country did not want the absent Chinese back at all.

Mr. Grant said that he knew of a number of Chinese who had interests in the Province, and who left fully intending to come back, and it would not be justice to refuse them. He would suggest that a time limit be named.

Mr. Davie moved the insertion of one year.—Carried.

Mr. Dunsmuir—When does this act come into force?

Mr. Davie—Immediately.

Mr. Dunsmuir—You can't do it. It must go to Ottawa first.

Mr. Davie—We won't give them a chance to disallow it there.

Hon. Mr. Drake moved the insertion of an amendment imposing a fee of $5 on each Chinaman obtaining from the provincial secretary a certificate of leave of absence from the province. Carried.

The bill was reported complete with amendments, and the house adjourned till 2 p. m. Friday.

PLANING MACHINE ACCIDENT.—While Tommy McGilligan, a young man of about 17, was working the planing machine in Sehl's furniture factory yesterday afternoon, his left hand was caught in the rapidly revolving machine. In an instant his hand was fearfully lacerated. He immediately went into Dr. Taylor's office next door who attended to the injury. The top of the thumb was cut completely off; the first finger was cut almost in two, the second joint broken and the bone had to be removed. The bones of the three remaining fingers were also cut badly and the bones broken in two of them. He only loses a portion of the thumb, though the hand was fearfully lacerated and will take some time to recover.

THE KATIE PUTNAM COMPANY closed their highly successful engagement last evening before a crowded house. They go south to-day and via the Oregon Short Line will return home.

QUEEN BOOT AND SHOE STORE.—H. Morris retires from this establishment and M. F. Gallick will continue the business.

THE firm of Moore & Chisholm, contractors and builders, has been dissolved.

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BRITISH COLUMBIA DEFENCES.

What the London Times Said Twenty-five Years Ago.

VANCOUVER ISLAND WILL BE THE POINT OF ATTACK.

"Naval Station and Fortifications Must be at Esquimalt.

In the London Times of June 25th, 1860, the argument in favor of Burrard Inlet, near New Westminster, as a naval depot, and a suitable place for fortifications is effectually exploded. The Times of that date said: "If all that is required for a naval station be so much water for so many ships to float and anchor in, and so many acres of land for docks in a wilderness, these essentials are obtainable in Burrard Inlet. But as the naval station placed in that locality involves the navigation of a portion of the Straits of Fuca, of the whole of Canal de Haro (under the guns of the American batteries *if San Juan be given up*), together with the crossing of the Gulf of Georgia, as well as the other waters which intervene between Burrard Inlet and Esquimalt and the ocean, all of which navigation would be an addition to a voyage long enough already, and which would be avoided by leaving the squadron to rendezvous at Esquimalt where the ships now lie, most competent judges prefer Esquimalt for the headquarters of the squadron. Esquimalt is near the ocean, easily accessible by day and night, now that a light house is placed at its entrance. Besides these conveniences, it possesses great facilities for fortifications over any other harbor in the Pacific Ocean. It could be made impregnable at less cost than any other harbor in these seas could be rendered partially secure; and it is well situated for supplying ships to defend the entrance into the Straits of Fuca—a measure to the accomplishment of which "Port San Juan," situated on Vanvouver Island, near the entrance, possesses important facilities in having a harbor three miles long, and capable of anchoring a fleet in safety. From this port one or two ships could blockade the entrance and make Fuca Straits a British lake, while Esquimalt is close at hand to afford supplies and all necessary assistance. At Victoria, the men-of-war get all they want. Vancouver Island will be the point of attack, if any attack is made on one of these colonies by any hostile power, as it must be secured to make the Continent tenable if taken. So that if Burrard Inlet were made the naval station, it would involve this anomaly—that while the head-quarters were over there, the ships would always be stationed at Esquimalt. The naval station and fortifications must be at Esquimalt.

DELAYED DISPATCHES

ITALY.

NAPLES, Feb. 25.—The third Italian expedition to the Red Sea, which sailed yesterday, has been followed by six torpedo boats.

EGYPT.

SAUKEM, Feb. 25.—The latest news from Agig and Siami confirms the report of a brilliant victory won by the Mudir of the Taka and Shuttera tribe of friendly Arabs against the Hadendowah tribe, in an attack made by the latter upon some friendly tribes for supplying the garrison of Kassala with grain. It is now stated that during the battle no less than 3,600 Hadendowahs were killed, and among the slain was Seikh Moosa. The Kassala garrison is short of food and ammunition, and as the place is hard pressed by the enemy despite the resent repulse, a surrender must result unless the garrison is relieved soon.

KORTI Feb. 25.—Gen. Brackenbury, commander of the late General Earle's force, reports from Hebbed, opposite Kaniet Island, that on the 21st, his entire force, including 780 animals, guns and equipment complete, crossed over to the right bank of the Nile and was ready to advance at daybreak on Sunday to Abu Hamed, 40 miles distant. Brackenbury had visited the scene of Col. Stewart's murder and found some of Stewart's visiting cards, and papers belonging to Herbert and Power, and a shirt sleeve stained with blood. The steamer which conveyed Stewart from Khartoum to the place of the murder is now sixteen feet above the present level of the water. She is gutted and filled with sand. The wounded of Brackenbury's party are doing well. No deaths have occurred since the 12th. The health and spirits of the troops are excellent. Only 18 men, besides the wounded, are sick.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—A dispatch from Korti says the Kamsin winds which do not generally begin before March, have already begun to blow over the Soudan and have assumed almost the intensity of sirroccos. The wind is hot, and accompanied by blinding clouds of sand, which cut like needle points. The troops only find shelter by lying down with their faces to the earth till the storm passes, when they struggle out of the sand almost choaked and blinded. The cavalry horses suffer terribly from the effects of the hot blasts, and many of them have been so injured that they had to be shot. It is supposed the Kamsin will prevail about a month.

WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

TACOMA, Feb. 25.—Wilson and Wilfley, President and Cashier of the Savings Bank, arrested for embezzlement of $700 on complaint of Thomas Maloney, waived examination and were held to bail with W. H. Fife as bondsman for Wilson, and J. E. Burns for Wilfley.

Excitement continues on the Chinese question, a committee having been appointed to solve the problem.

A special meeting of the City Council has been called for Monday night to try the charges of Marshal Fulmer against the police officers, and of the Law and Order Society against Fulmer.

ENGLAND.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—The troop ship Poonah, with troops for Soudan, which was disabled on Monday during a heavy gale off St. Ives, has been towed into Cork. A flotilla of tugs from various port have been searching for her.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—Sir Henry Gordon, brother of the hero of Khartoum, has requested Zebehr Pasha to open negotitations with El Mahdi for the restoration of the private papers and other personal property of General Gordon, which fell into the hands of El Mahdi's troops when Khartoum was captured. Zebehr, is requested to inform El Mahdi that these souvenirs are only wanted for the satisfaction of General Gordon's relatives, and is authorized to guarantee that no military use of these papers will be made.

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Eastern Canada Mail.

Per Northern Pacific Railway.

MONTREAL, Feb. 18—O'Rielly, editor of the Boston Pilot, and an Irish exile, was invited to lecture before the St. Patrick's society, but Earl Granville, British Foreign Secretary of State, and Sir Alex. Campbell, Dominion Minister of Justice, have refused him admission into Canada unless he comes on his own responsibility, when he is liable to arrest, as a sentence of high treason is hanging over him.

Thomas Cramp, one of the most prominent citizens here died this morning. He was only sick 24 hours and a conference of medical men and others is to be held here shortly for the purpose of making preparation against the threatened invasion of cholera.

The Salvation Army barracks are nightly besieged by a hooting mob, who openly defy the police.

Steps are being taken to establish an independent law faculty. Mgr. Fabre has issued a mandate forbidding any such movement, being favorable to Laval University. If the promoters insist there will be a revolution.

A criminal suit of conspiracy, entered by Colonel Whitehead against White, Maillet and Keefer Bros., who were interested as defendants in a civil action about machinery was decided against the complainant.

The snow storm has demoralized railway traffic. A number of trains have been cancelled. The snow is deeper here than it has been since 1869.

There were 900 Roman Catholics died in this city since January 1st. It is so unprecedent that Father Leutenne referred to it in his sermon on Sunday. No cause is assigned. There were no epidemics.

OTTAWA, Feb. 18.—A despatch says that Mr. McIntyre, M. P., of Prince Edward Island, is improving from the effects of the recent frost-bite. Much sympathy is felt for him through the death of his wife on Monday last, which was brought on by anxiety on account of his illness. His father died a week ago.

OTTAWA Feb. 18.—The largest delegation which ever visited Ottawa was here to-day in connection with the Licensed Victuallers' Associaton. There were nearly two thousand delegates in all. They present a memoral to the government asking for a modification of the Canadian Temperance Act. What these modifications were they refused to say. It is understood, however, that the question of compensation to liquor dealers and also that the sale of beer and light wines be introduced into the Canadian Temperance Act. One delegate states that the government will be asked to stop the submitting of the Canadian Temperance Act in any new counties for two years, so as to test the working of the measure in the countries in which it has been adopted. A meeting was held at the Opera House, and an adjournment made until to-morrow, when Sir John has promised that the government would meet them and give answer to their demands. A number of temperance men are watching the liquor men. Parliament did not sit to-day, being Ash Wednesday.

OTTAWA, Feb. 16.—Gordon Brown is here. He is said to be negotiating with a view to establishing a paper in Toronto or controlling the news.

Mr. Kirk, a supporter of the government, has intimated his intention of attacking confederation during the session.

Major Bell has passed through here en route to England. The company has decided to convert the large hotel on the farm into an agricultural college. Mr. Bell has gone to bring out students and instructors and make other arrangements. Eberts, the secretary of the company, is here.

It is understood that Galley will take the contract to complete the city hall of Winnipeg, and do it in a short time.

Ex-Governor Dorsheimer, of New York, has written to the Premier offering with others to build the Southwestern next summer for the land grant. The Canadian Pacific Company wants a third interest in the land which it claims to be worth $5 an acre. There is every prospect that the road will be built in any event.

HAGERSVILLE, Feb. 16.—Benj. Jaquees barn with all the contents were burned this morning. Two valuable horses and five cows perished. Loss, $3,000. Insured for $1,000.

SONGS AT SEA.

[Louise Chandler Moulton.]

I have been lonely the whole day long;
Come and find me to-night with a song;
Sing to me now, when the wind is low,
And my heart shall answer as on we go;
Listen and answer, and none shall know.

Over the brooding, wonderful sea
The song that is sung alone for me
Floats, and none other its strain can hear,
Or catch the music, subtle and dear,
Of the delicate singing that seeks my ear.

The West is red with the sunset's glow;
In the East the moon is hanging low;
And fast and far the light winds flee,
As I sail, with your songs for company,
'Twixt the silent sky and the silent sea.

Do these birds of song need a sheltering nest?
See! I will hide them warm in my breast;
There shall they fold their venturous wing,
And all the night through nestle and sing
Songs of love and of sorrowing.

Then, when the morning is young and gay,
Up from their shelter and far away!
And, like carrier doves, they shall bear as they flee
The echoes of all they have sung to me
Along with the night and the wind and the sea;

The echoes of passion's divine despair,
The bliss and the bane of a lover's prayer,
All the delicate singing that none might hear;
And the answer my heart shall send, my dear,
On the breath of the morning fine and clear.

Mexico at the Exposition.

[Joaquin Miller's New Orleans Letter.]

My own private notion is that Mexico, in point of interest and instruction, is going to carry off the palm. You see the most of the other things, or something like them at least have been seen, or can be seen, in other lands and at other expositions. But Mexico is unique. With the oldest civilization on this continent, her wonderful history, she has much to begin with in the way of sentimental interest. And then her products are rich beyond parallel. All these things are to be displayed, too, in a building apart and set modestly aside. The picturesque quarters are away down in a corner of the park. This building, though comparatively small, is of itself an attraction, being one of the best and the brightest things in the way of architecture on the whole ground.

The generous action of the Mexican government in promptly contributing nearly a quarter of a million of gold to the enterprise, the fine behavior of the officers in charge here, and the celerity and ability displayed in perfecting their work here, has won for Mexico much good will and admiration already, both from Americans and strangers. The Mexican exhibit is ready.

Here you are to see heaps on heaps of precious stones; opals, pearls, diamonds, rubies, indeed all things that are hidden in her great rich heart. Heaps and heaps of gold, rich and yellow from the mines; silver in bars and ingots and bricks. Great seams of silver and gold threaded in together that have been hidden away in the mountain's heart, where it was placed by God's finger on the day of creation, until to-day. Threads and seams and flakes of silver and gold that never saw the light until a little time ago; a glittering house of gold and silver and precious stones is this of Mexico.

Reserved Seats "In Those Days."

[New Orleans Letter.]

Mr. Sheridan Colyer, the business manager of Frank Mayo's company, is one of the old-timers of the business. In conversing with a reporter, Mr. Colyer related with great relish his experience at Mariposa, a town in the Yosemite valley—the valley was then unnamed—where his company played "Evadne" in a barn without a floor, scenery, stage or seats. Tickets were $8, and the people brought their own chairs and stools to sit on.

A man who wanted a reserved seat would walk into the barn, scratch off the space he wanted on the dirt floor, and then stick a card with "Bill Jones, two seats," into a twig and poke it into the earth. Bill Jones would come to the theatre with two stools on one arm and a lady on the other, plant his seats in the chosen space, enjoy the performance, and go off at the close with his stools under his arm. "Fancy," said Mr. Colyer, "playing 'Evadne' on the bare earth, with blankets for a proscenium and a big American flag for a back scene! A fine 'Hall of Statues' that was! Yet the people appreciated it, and for ten months we made big money." Then he heaved a gentle sigh as he rose and said: "There were actors in those days, my young friend."

Mexican Band in New Orleans.

[Chicago Tribune.]

It is said that it would be difficult to imagine music more artistic and thrilling than that rendered by the Mexican band, now at New Orleans, a few days since. They played a number of very difficult pieces with remarkable rhythm, melody, and execution. While the several parts of an air or romance was being softly played, then would start a ripple of wild variations on the left of the band, and gradually roll with increasing and then receding tones to the extreme right; then again, from the rear of the center a wave of melody would swell and die away in the distance, leaving with the listener a desire to be again thrilled with its tones.

A Texas Cattle Queen.

[Kansas City Times.]

There is a cattle queen named Rogers near Corpus Christi, Tex., who owns 40,000 cattle, and is worth $1,000,000. She is the financial agent of the ranch, keeps the pocketbook and oversees the stock, while she sends her second husband to the Texas legislature.

The Pen Is Mightier.

[Philadelphia Call.]

Five newspaper men ran for office recently in New York and were elected. Four newspaper men ran for office in Chicago the same day and were defeated. The pen is mightier than the shears.

A $500,000 Cat.

[Norristown Herald.]

At the recent cat show in London, one feline valued at $500,000 was exhibited. Just fancy throwing a 25-cent bootjack at a $500,000 cat on a back shed worth not more than $2.50.

The Blarney Stone.

Chauncey M. Depew said to an interviewer in New York the other day: "I saw the Blarney stone, but did not kiss it. No one ever did kiss it except Sir Walter Scott, and he had to get a derrick."

Children and Cats.

"Children are naturally cruel to cats," says a philosopher. Too true. They will blame an overturned preserve jar on the cat and then snicker when the cat gets a whipping.

New Orleans Picayune: The calf sees no beauty in the flower that is not good to eat.

A half cent of 1796 is worth $20.

In Poverty's Vale.

"And what does Gracie darling expect to find in her stocking after Santa Claus comes?" asked a fond mother of her little girl.

The baby face looked grave and then wise, a cunning little smile curved the red lips and dimpled the sweet cheeks, as she said plaintively:

"I know, mamma—holes!"

Harper's "Drawer:" Perhaps Christmas does more than any other one institution to keep that old-fashioned virtue, loving kindness, alive in the world.

THE SIMULTANEOUS THOUGHT.

How Murder Is Done Under a Momentary Morbid Impulse.

["On a Margin."]

"Fancies!" she almost shrieked. "Something occurred in my sight once that has altered my entire life."

"There, now. I have no claim upon your confidence," he remonstrated.

"But, my dear friend, I must tell somebody. I've never told a human being, though I have described it to myself a hundred thousand times. Perhaps I shall be absolved from my long penance if I do but confide the secret to someone else."

"I warn you that I am a wretched confessor."

"You must not interrupt me, listen. I tell it you just as I see it with my eyes and hear it with my ears at this moment," Mootla began. "I am a mere child. It is a warm summer day, and I am in a carpenter's shop, somewhere—for I never knew the name of the place—hunting blocks for toy houses among the shavings. In the center of the room there are two workmen, quite near each other. They are intimate friends. One is using a broadax. He is trimming down a piece of timber, while the other makes mortise holes in an end of the same great log. The younger man, who works with the mallet and chisel, is pale and much exhausted. Laying down his tools, he slowly raises his arm above his head as he drawls out:

"'You handle that ax so well, George.'

"'Yes?' murmurs the axman, in a strangely interrogative tone, as the bright steel cleaves to the sides of the tough beam. Now he stops chopping to glare vacantly at the cold, gray metal; now he resumes work more vigorously.

"'It seems so keen,' the younger says.

"'And sure,' the elder adds.

"'Life's such a bore, I wish you'd split my head—'

"Poor fellow; he's taken at his word.

A flash of light and a new crash put an everlasting period to the dialogue. I see the ax's blade buried in the skull of the young apprentice, while its handle still quivers in the elder workman's grasp.

"My God! the look of horror on that murderer's face! It fades away, and the man fall in a swoon upon the floor.

"I hear the rush of feet. Blanched faces gather round in awful silence. I am not seen. They do not suspect me of the terrible crime. Why don't somebody speak?

"How hideous is silence!

"I see only one object in that room. Not the bleeding corpse, but the man who has done the murder. I alone have heard their conversation. I alone know how the young man begged for death. I crawl over to the prostrate chopper of wood. I understand the case. I stoop down and kiss his cold forehead. I forgive him—for I know he only obliged a friend. They tell me that he is also dead. Strong men strive to tear me from him, but I beg to stay. They deny me this. I scream: 'He is my father.'"

"Is this true?" exclaimed Walter, terror-stricken at the realism of the tale.

"True," answered Mootla, solemnly; "but I swear to you that man acted without moral intent. I understand the psychology of that crime now. It was the correlation, the reciprocity of like thought simultaneously present in two minds. We are told of danger in conjunctions of the stars, of human ills that track the wake of an eclipse—what are they all, compared to the impulse that makes an innocent man a murderer?"

There was a long pause.

"It was all so horrible that I believe the average death rate in the village increased," Mootla resumed, hearing anew her own thoughts. "There were two suicides soon after and a boy-lover strangled his sweetheart."

The Druggist and Human Nature.

[Cor. San Francisco Chronicle.]

The is a great deal of knowledge of human nature in the druggist. The medicine compounder knows perfectly well that if he only charged 25 cents, the victim would never believe such cheap stuff could cure him. When a man invents a patent medicine, he goes on a well known theory that a very little for a large price is much more attractive than a great deal for a little price. People want to buy tooth powder. They can get a pound of chalk and a little camphor mixed for a very little. But they prefer to pay 6 bits for a wooden box and about an ounce of the mixture gracefully and smoothly laid out.

When I was young, some member of the family was sick and the physician was dosing the patient with a rich brown liquid which smelt nasty but looked rather attractive. That was the first bottle. The second was dead, cold, pale, watery looking. It did the patient no good. I was sent to the druggist's and instructed to say that it must have been a mistake. It clearly was not the same medicine. The druggist gave me a fresh bottle and whispered to me, as he handed it over:

"You needn't tell them at home, but the fact is, I forgot to put in the burnt sugar."

A Chance for American Inventors.

[Iron Age.]

Senor Don Matias Romero, the Mexican minister, has transmitted to the secretary of state, at Washington, a decree issued by the state of Yucatan, Mexico, offering a prize of $20,000 to the inventor of a machine which shall successfully extract the fiber from henequin, under the following conditions: It must be automatic and not require skilled and experienced workmen to manage it; it must be entirely free from danger to the operators; it must require less motive force than the machine now in use with relation to its producing power; it must increase the production or extraction of the fiber within a given time, diminishing its loss, compared with the various machines in use. The reward is to remain open for three years, and is without prejudice to the right of proprietorship and of patent.

Oratory.

[Chronicle "Undertones."]

The only difference between the public lecturer in the hall with a bookkeeper to it and the public vender of oxalic acid, reversible lead pencils, brick-dust dentifrice, or other articles of virtu, is that the first makes you pay before you go into the crowd, while the latter calculates to make you pay after he gets you in. I have heard orations by quacks infinitely more entertaining than orations by very learned men.

Water-Proof Canvas.

[Scientific American.]

Canvas bags, it is said, can be made as impervious to moisture as leather by steeping it in a decoction of one pound of oak bark with fourteen pounds of boiling water, this quantity being sufficient for eight yards of stuff. The cloth from which the bags are made has to soak twenty-four hours, when it is taken out, passed through running water, and hung up to dry.

Burdette: "Has Burlington a very intellectual community?" asked the new minister. "Intellectual, parson? Well, I should construe. There's three dancing clubs on North Hill, two skating-rinks down-town, four bowling-alleys on Main street, a weekly hop at the South Hill barn, and a school house on West Hill. Intellectual, parson? Town jest runs to brains."

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Plumper Pass	7 A. M.	.....	.....	.....	7 A. M.	.....
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PRIVATE BILL.

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THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREholders will be held at the B. C. Express Co.'s office, Yates street, Victoria, B C., on Monday, the Second day of February next, at 11:30 a m., to receive the report of the Directors, to elect Directors for the ensuing year, and to transact such other business as may then and there be submitted.

(By order.) R. G. TATLOW, Secretary.

Victoria, Jan. 19th, 1885. ja22 1m

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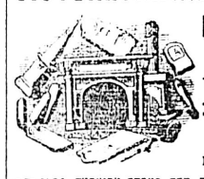

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THREE months after the day of the date of this notice application will be made to the Honorable Mr. Justice Crease for an order authorizing the issue of a Crown Grant of the north-east quarter of Section 4 (four), Township 8 (eight), New Westminster District, British Columbia, to William McKenzie. And all or any persons claiming to have any interest in said land are required to send their objections, in writing, to such order being granted to the Registrar of the Supreme Court, at Victoria, B. C., before the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, of which all parties concerned are hereby required to take notice.

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By Command.
JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office
14th February, 1885. fe20d

MISCELLANEOUS.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

PRIVATE BILLS.

ALL APPLICATIONS FOR PRIVATE BILLS, properly the subject of legislation by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, within the purview of the "British North American Act, 1867," whether for the erection of a Bridge, the making of a Railroad, Turnpike Road, or Telegraph Line; the construction or improvement of a Harbour, Canal, Lock, Dam or Slide, or other like work; the granting of a right of Ferry; the incorporation of any particular trade or calling, or of any Joint Stock Company; or otherwise for granting to any individual or individuals any exclusive or peculiar rights or privileges whatever, or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would affect the rights or property of other parties, or relate to any particular class of the community; or for making any amendment of a like nature to any former Act—shall require a Notice, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application to be published as follows:—

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Victoria, B.C., Dec. 31st, 1884. ja1

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